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This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 2, 2003, which response is being made on or before March 2, 2004 and for which a three-month extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

Permission is requested to correct Figs. 1a, 1b and 2 as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies.